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SUBJ: RUMORED VON HAPSBURG CANDIDACY FOR EUROPEAN
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1. JUNE 14 EDITION OF "THE GUARDIAN" CARRIES STORY CONCERNING APPARENT INTENTION OF DR. OTTO VON HAPSBURG, SEXAGENARIAN SCION OF THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE, TO STAND FOR A SEAT IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT DURING NEXT YEAR'S INAUGURAL DIRECT ELECTION. STORY REPORTS THAT VON HAPSBURG, WHO RENOUNCED HIS CLAIM TO THE AUSTRIAN THRONE IN 1972, AND WHO WAS GRANTED GERMAN NATIONALITY BY BAVARIAN GOVERNMENT ON JUNE 9, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT, IF ELECTED, HE WOULD ALSO SERVE AS PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVE FOR ALL AUSTRIANS (A NOVEL APPLICATION OF THE "GROSS-DEUTSCHKONZEPT" OF BISMARCK'S DAY). STORY FURTHER NOTES, HOWEVER, THAT CHAIRMAN OF FRG BUNDESTAG INTERIOR COMMITTEE, DR. AXEL WERNITZ, HAS QUESTIONED LEGALITY OF VON HAPSBURG'S NATURALIZATION, AND THAT WERNITZ, WITH A JAUNDICED EYE ON THE PAST, CONSIDERS VON HAPSBURG'S INTENDED REPRESENTATIONAL ROLE TO PRESENT "NEW AND UNHEARD-OF
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PERSPECTIVES OF ANSCHLUSS," FOR AUSTRIA, WHICH IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE EC.

2. SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC COMMENT AS YET FROM THE ROMANOV'S OR HOHENZOLLERN'S.
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